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### METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR ANALYZING POLYMERS

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☒ was filed on August 13, 1998, as US Serial no. 09/114,411.

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<u>US 60/044,687</u>	<u>Nov. 9, 1997</u>
(Application Number)	(filing date)
<u>US 60/017,921</u>	<u>Feb. 11, 1997</u>
(Application Number)	(filing date)

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